GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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PROMOTION OF USE OF HINDI
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV;LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a centre of excellence to promote the use of Hindi language in Information Technology, Computers and Internet;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether it is a fact that English-Hindi translation softwares have been developed;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government have given recognition to the same; and

(f) if not, reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a) and (d): A Resource Centre for Indian language technology solutions for Hindi has been set up at IIT, Kanpur.

(c),(d),(e) and (f): Prototype systems for English to Hindi translation have been developed. These include Anglabharati for health campaign domain at IIT, Kanpur, Matra for News Stories domain at National Centre for Software Technology(NCST), Mumbaiand Mantra for officialese appointment letters domain at Centre for Development o f Advance Computing(C-DAC).Government is supporting these translation systems to improve level of accuracy and widen the domains.